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Kevin,

Thank you for meeting and conferring with me this morning. I have not yet heard back from you regarding our request to stipulate to a motion shortening time and to stipulate that the responses to your second set of requests for admissions, which by our calendar are currently due on June 10, 2008, would be stayed until the Court issues a decision on our protective order. As I informed you this morning, Mr. Wesley Mayder's new counsel agreed to stipulate to shorten time. Please let me know at your earliest convenience, as some of the documents need to be filed under seal in connection with today's filing.

I reiterate my offer from our meet and confer that we would be willing to stipulate that the initial trade secret disclosure is withdrawn and out of the case. Our offer remains open until we file our motion for a protective order. So that you have our offer in writing for your consideration, our proposed stipulation would be as follows:

- 1. The parties hereby agree, based on the discovery produced to date, that the only trade secrets at issue in this action are those contained in the Amended 2019.210 disclosure, served on April 18, 2008 (the "Amended 2019.210 Disclosure"). The initial trade secret disclosure is withdrawn.
- 2. Defendants hereby withdraw Requests for Production Nos. from Defendants Second Set of Requests for Production. Defendants will also file a notice withdrawing their motion to compel concerning the Second Set of Requests within 2 business days of execution of this stipulation.
- 3. Defendants also hereby withdraw the Second Set of Requests for Admission in its entirety.
- 4. Plaintiff agrees that it will not seek sanctions for service of the motion to compel or for service of the Second Set of Requests for Admission.
- 5. All parties will pay their own costs and fees incurred with respect to these discovery issues.

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12	VERIGY US, INC, a Delaware Corporation	Civil Case No.: 5:07-cv-04330 RMW (HRL)
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Rryer SAN JOS TEL TEL	Defendants.	Date: N/A Time: N/A
18	ROMI OMAR MAYDER et. al.,	Dept.: Hon. Judge Whyte
19	Counterclaima Vs.	int,
20	VERIGY US, INC, a Delaware	
21	Corporation Corporation	
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11. Defendants admit that Verigy designs, develops, manufactures and sells advanced test systems and solution for the semiconductor industry, but Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the facts contained in the remainder of paragraph.11.

- 12. Defendants admit that Verigy offers the 9300 Series, and the Versatest V5000 series, platforms for sale, but Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the facts contained in the remainder of paragraph 12.
- 13. Defendants admit that Romi Mayder was employed by Verigy's predecessors-in-interest, from June 15, 1998 until Verigy was founded and spun off from Agilent on May 31, 2006. Defendants also admit that Romi Mayder began employment with Verigy on June 1, 2006, but deny that Romi Mayder was employed until September 22, 2006.
- 14. Defendants are without knowledge and information sufficient to admit or deny the facts contained in paragraph 14.

Verigy's Alleged Confidential and Proprietary Information and Trade Secrets

- 15. Defendants admit that Romi Mayder was required to sign, and did sign, an Agreement Regarding Confidential Information and Proprietary Developments (the "ARCIPD"), and that Exhibit A to Plaintiffs Complaint appears to be a true and correct copy of the ARCIPD signed by Romi Mayder, but Defendants deny that the clauses listed in paragraph 15 are necessarily "pertinent to this action."
- 16. Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the facts contained in paragraph 16.
- 17. Defendants admit while employed by Verigy and Verigy's predecessors-in-interest, Romi Mayder was responsible for several research and development projects for the creation of new products to improve and advance Verigy's silicon chip testing systems, but Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny that Romi Mayder worked on the "the Verigy Project." Defendants admit that Romi Mayder had access to Verigy's

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ELEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Alleged Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage)
(Against All Defendants)

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(Against All Defendants)

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- 122. Defendants incorporate herein by reference all above paragraphs, as though fully set forth herein.
- 123. Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the averments of paragraph 124.
- 124. Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the averments of paragraph 124.
- 125. Defendants deny each and every averment of paragraph 125.
- 126. Defendants deny each and every averment of paragraph 126.

FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Alleged Unjust Enrichment Against All Defendants)

- 127. Defendants incorporate herein by reference all above paragraphs, as though fully set forth herein.
- 128. Defendants deny each and every averment of paragraph 128.
- 129. Defendants deny each and every averment of paragraph 129.

AFFIRMATIVE AND OTHER DEFENSES

Without altering the burden of proof, Defendants assert the following defenses. Defendants assert such defenses based upon an investigation that is not complete and without the benefit of discovery necessary for the determination of their claims and defenses in this action. Defendants' investigation of defenses is continuing, and Defendants reserve all affirmative defenses and any other defenses at law or in equity that may now exist or in the future be available based upon discovery or further investigation. Defendants further reserve the right to amend this Answer should facts be discovered demonstrating the existence of new or additional defenses or should a change in the law support the inclusion of new or additional defenses.

Upon information and belief Verigy's CCP §2019.210 disclosure does not contain 1. trade secrets as defined under the UTSA.

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Upon information and belief, Plaintiff lacks standing to assert the causes of action

- therein, is barred in whole or in part by the applicable statutes of limitations.
- Upon information and belief, the Complaint, and each and every claim contained
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- Upon information and belief, the Complaint, and each and every claim contained 8. therein, is barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of estoppel.
- Upon information and belief, the Complaint, and each and every claim contained 9. therein, is barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of unclean hands.
- Upon information and belief, the Complaint, and each and every claim contained 10. therein, is barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of unjust enrichment.
- Upon information and belief, the Complaint is frivolous, vexatious, and 11. unreasonable, thereby entitling Defendants to recover attorney's fees and costs.
- Upon information and belief, to the extent that no enforceable written contract 12. exists between Defendants and the Plaintiff, the Complaint, and each and every claim contained therein, is barred by the Statute of Frauds.
- Upon information and belief, Plaintiff has failed to mitigate damages, if any, and 13. accordingly, are not entitled to the relief sought in the Complaint.
- Upon information and belief, the Complaint, and each cause of action thereof, is 14. barred because of illegality, fraud, bad faith, and/or misrepresentation.
- Upon information and belief, Plaintiff has not met their duty of good faith and fair 15. dealing.

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- 16. Upon information and belief, the Complaint, and each cause of action thereof, is barred due to prior breach of contract by Plaintiff.
- 17. Upon information and belief, the Complaint, and each cause of action thereof, is barred by doctrine of "failure to do equity" to the acts, conduct, and representations by and on behalf of Defendants.
- 18. Defendants are entitled to setoffs if Plaintiff is awarded relief, but Defendants deny that Plaintiff is entitled to relief.

COUNTERCLAIMS

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

Counterclaimants Defendants allege as set forth below:

- Counterclaimant Romi Mayder is an individual residing at 1331 Sierra Avenue, San Jose,
 California.
- Counterclaimant Wesley Mayder is an individual residing at 191171 Oahu Lane, Saratoga,
 California.
- Counterclaimant Silicon Test Systems, Inc. is a corporation duly operating and existing under the laws of California with its principal place of business located at 3031 Tisch Way, Suite 309, San Jose, California.
- 4. Counterclaimant Silicon Test Solutions, LLC is a limited liability corporation formed under the laws of California.
- Counterclaimants are informed and believe that Verigy is a corporation organized an existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at 10100 N.
 Tantau Avenue, Cupertino, Ca, 95014.
- Plaintiff alleges that Defendants misappropriated alleged Verigy Confidential and Proprietary
 Information and Trade Secrets, and violated other Federal and California statutes
- 7. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over these claims as supplemental pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1367(a).

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FIRST COUNTERCLAIM

For Declaratory Relief that Verigy does not have Rights, Title, and Interest in the Alleged Trade

- 10. Counterclaimant Defendants reallege and incorporates by reference, all previous allegations of this Answer and Counterclaim.
- 11. Verigy has charged Counterclaimant Defendants with Misappropriation of alleged Verigy Trade Secrets as defined by the California Uniform Trade Secrets Act ("UTSA"), California Civil Code Section 3426 et seq. In support of this claim Plaintiff has filed a trade secret disclosure per California Code of Civil Procedure §2019.210. Counterclaimant Defendants deny that this disclosure constitutes trade secrets under the UTSA.
- 12. As a result of Verigy's allegations, an actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Verigy and Counterclaimant Defendants with respect to Verigy's alleged trade secrets.
- 13. Accordingly, Counterclaimants Defendants seek a declaration that any and all of the trade secrets identified in Plaintiff's CCP §2019.210 disclosure do not constitute trade secrets under the UTSA.

SECOND COUNTERCLAIM

For Declaratory Relief as to Misappropriation of Trade Secret

- 14. Counterclaimant Defendants realleges and incorporates by reference, all previous allegations of this Answer and Counterclaim.
- 15. Verigy has charged Counterclaimant Defendants with Misappropriation of Verigy Trade Secrets. Defendants and Counterclaimants deny that they have misappropriated any Verigy trade secrets.

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- 16. As a result of Verigy's allegations, an actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Verigy and Counterclaimant Defendants with respect to Verigy's alleged trade secrets.
 - 17. Accordingly, Counterclaimant Defendants seek declarations that:
 - a. Verigy has not taken reasonable efforts under the circumstances to preserve the confidentiality of its Trade Secrets.
 - b. Verigy does not derive economic value from its alleged Trade Secrets for not being generally known.
 - c. Counterclaimant Defendants have not acquired alleged Verigy trade secret
 information by improper means or misappropriation under the California Uniform
 Trade Secrets Act ("UTSA").
 - d. Counterclaimant Defendants are not presently using Verigy's alleged trade secret information in connection with their own business activities.
 - e. Counterclaimant Defendants have not misappropriated or threatened to misappropriate, have not used or threatened to use, nor disclosed nor threatened to disclose Verigy's alleged trade secret information.
 - f. Counterclaimant Defendants have not caused irreparable harm to Verigy.
 - g. Counterclaimants Defendants have not wrongfully acquired gains based on Verigy's alleged trade secrets, and do not hold any gains in constructive trust.
 - h. Any loss of revenues from sales of its products and services suffered by Verigy is not due to Counterclaimant Defendants misappropriation of alleged Verigy Trade Secrets.
 - i. Verigy is not entitled to exemplary or punitive damages.

THIRD COUNTERCLAIM

For Declaratory Relief as to Breach of Written Contract Against Romi Mayder

18. Romi Mayder realleges and incorporates by reference, all previous allegations of this Answer and Counterclaim.

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Verigy by using and disclosing Verigy's Trade Secrets, Confidential Information and/or Proprietary Developments; removing Verigy's Trade Secrets, Confidential Information and/or Proprietary Developments from Verigy's premises without permission; failing to return Verigy's Trade Secrets, Confidential Information and/or Proprietary Developments upon termination of employment; competing with Verigy during employment; or failing to assign his right, title and interst to any inventions conceived by him during his employment at Verigy.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimant Defendants pray that:

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimant Defendants pray for a judgment ordering that:

- 1. Any and all of the trade secrets identified in its CCP §2019.210 disclosure do not constitute trade secrets under the UTSA.
- Romi Mayder has not materially breached the ARCIPD.
- Romi Mayder has not breached his duty of loyalty to Verigy.
- Counterclaimant Defendants have not misappropriated trade secrets from Verigy.
- 5. Counterclaimant Defendants have properly obtained their information and knowledge used in STS projects, and that Defendants own all right, title, and interest to property used those projects.
- 6. Counterclaimant Defendants' products do not contain any trade secrets of Verigy, any of the Disputed Property, or any property derived from the trade secrets of Verigy or the Dispute Property.

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CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-16, the undersigned certifies that the following listed persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations (including parent corporations) or other entities (i) have a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or (ii) have a non-financial interest in that subject matter or in a party that could be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding:

Ron Dela Cheviatore, Investor

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Dated: September 14, 2007

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